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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Town of

STRAFFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1928

For the Year Ending January 31st, 1929

Annual Reports of the Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Strafford

For the Year Ending January 31, 1929

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Town Officers

Selectmen

Earle R. Tufts — Henry C. Soule

Lewis J. Brown

Treasurer

Chester R. Brown

Town Clerk

Clyde R. Cotton

Auditors

George L. Foss — Frank R. Jones

Tax Collector

Arthur R. Caverly

Moderator

Virgil I. Scribner

Supervisors

Ellsworth H. Berry — Elmer A. Scribner

Edson J. Clark

School Board

Victor L. Caverly — Albert E. Foss

Adrian B. Preston

School Treasurer

Emma L. P. Foss

Trustees of Trust Funds

Albert E. Foss — Fred A. Scruton

Charles F. Hill

Library Trustees

Rilma Gray — Lucy S. Hill

Abbie F. Brown

Health Officer

Lemond G. Howard

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Strafford on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will raise the sum of $6,000 for highways and bridges.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid on highways as per articles to be read at Town Meeting.

5. To see if the town will raise the sum of $400 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

6. To see what sum the town will raise for Memorial Day.

7. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of a Town Forest and pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

EARLE K. TUFTS,
HENRY C. SOULE,
LEWIS J. BROWN,

Selectmen of Strafford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EARLE K. TUFTS,
HENRY C. SOULE,
LEWIS J. BROWN,

Selectmen of Strafford.

BUDGET
of the Town of Strafford

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1929, to January 31, 1930. Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1928, to January 31, 1929.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Act. Rev. Prev. Yr. 1928	Est. Rev. Ens'g. Yr. 1929	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Savings bank tax,	$1,064 14	$1,000 00		$64 14
For Highways:				
Class 5 highways,	1,056 55	1,056 55		
(a) For State aid maintenance,	858 82	1,120 81	$220 81	
(b) For Trunk Line maintenance,	1,409 99	3,078 58	1,668 59	
Interest and dividend tax,	83 28	83 28		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
All Licenses and permits except dog licenses,	27 50	17 50		10 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	37 00	37 00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	35 05	40 00	4 95	
Motor vehicle permits,	911 52	911 52		
Income from departments,	257 04	35 50		221 54
Refunds from departments,	322 87	322 87		
From Poll Taxes,	658 00	658 00		
National bank stock,	27 00	27 00		
From State:				
(a) For State aid highway construction, bridges,	1,500 00			1,500 00

(b) For Trunk Line Highway construction,	$15,976 69	$15,976 69		
Town road unimproved,	96 04			$96 04
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes,	18,600	18,500 00		100 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	$42,921 49	$42,865 30	$1,894 35	$1,991 72
Amount raised by property taxes,	24,468 60	24,468 60		
Total revenues,	$67,390 09	$67,333 90		$56 19

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Act. Exp. Prev. Yr. 1928	Est. Exp. Ens'g. Yr. 1929	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries,	$989 50	$1,000 00	$10 50	
Town officers' expenses,	447 92	447 92		
Care and supplies for Town Hall,	43 05	43 05		
Health:				
Health department,	6 00	30 00	24 00	
Vital statistics,	2 10	2 10		
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's contribution,	858 82	1,120 81	220 81	
Town's contribution,	858 81	1,120 82	220 82	
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's contribution,	1,409 99	3,078 58	1,668 59	
Town's contribution,	940 00	2,052 38	1,112 38	
Town maintenance,	5,964 65	7,056 55	1,091 90	
General expense of highway department,	360 87	360 87		
Education:				
Libraries,	42 30	42 30		
Charities:				
Town poor,	197 33	300 00	102 67	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	75 00	75 00		

Interest:				
On temporary loans,	$1,420 29	$1,920 29	$500 00	
On long term notes,	100 00	100 00		
On principal of trust funds used by town,	292 50	292 50		
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town construction unimproved,	193 07	269 61	76 54	
State Aid Construction, Bridges:				
State's contribution,	1,500 00			$1,500 00
Town's contribution,	1,891 84			1,891 84
Trunk Line Construction:				
State's contribution,	15,976 69	15,976 69		
Town's contribution,	7,988 35	7,988 35		
Indebtedness:				
Payment of Principal of Debt:				
Short term notes,	7,900 00	8,900 00	1,000 00	
Payment of Sinking Funds:	100 00			100 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes,	1,680 10	1,680 10		
County taxes,	1,436 31	1,436 31		
Payments to school districts,	9,924 20	11,922 50	1,998 30	
Total expenditures,	$62,599 69	$67,216 73	$8,026 51	$3,491 84

Selectmen's Report

Valuation of Town of Strafford, April 1, 1928

Lands and buildings,		$569,340 00
Horses,	137	13,830 00
Oxen,	2	150 00
Cows,	231	17,945 00
Neat stock,	72	3,825 00
Sheep,	136	915 00
Hogs,	11	155 00
Fowls,	3,230	3,230 00
Fur Bearing Animals,	9	900 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.,		5,485 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,	7	1,085 00
Stock in trade,		7,100 00
Aqueducts,		1,000 00
Mills and machinery,		2,650 00
Polls,	329	
Total valuation,		$627,610 00

Amount of Taxes and Rates

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and national bank stock taxes,	$25,161 79
Rate percent of taxation,	$3 90

List of Appropriations

State tax,	$1,680 10
County tax,	1,436 31
Town expenses,	1,700 00
Highways and bridges,	6,000 00
Trunk line construction,	3,000 00
State aid maintenance,	900 00

Trunk line maintenance,	$1,400 00
Trunk line unimproved,	100 00
Memorial Day,	75 00
State aid bridges,	1,000 00
Schools,	8,000 00
Total appropriations,	$25,291 41

Statement of Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer,		$3,065 38
Sinking Funds:		
In Savings Dept. Rochester Trust Co.,		860 86
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State treasury,		
Town Road unimproved,		134 80
State Aid maintenance,		220 81
Trunk line maintenance,		978 58
Other bills due Town:		
George P. Foss, shingles and plank,		11 00
Victor Caverly, shingles,		7 50
W. A. Brown Est., culvert,		17 00
Taxes not collected:		
Levy, 1928,		7,534 90
Total assets,		$12,830 83
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		26,869 97
Grand total,		$39,700 80
Net debt Jan. 31, 1928,	$13,880 93	
Net debt Jan. 31, 1929,	26,869 97	
Increase of debt,		$12,989 04

Purpose for which debt was created, Trunk Line Construction.

Statement of Liabilities

Accounts Owed by Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses,	$58 60
(b) Balance of appropriation,	3,500 00
State and Joint Highway Accounts:	
(a) Unexpended balance in State Treasury,	1,334 19
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury,	1,008 01
Outstanding temporary loans,	25,000 00
Long term notes,	2,000 00
Trust funds,	6,800 00
Total liabilities,	$39,700 80
Grand total,	$39,700 80

List of Town Property

Town hall, land and buildings,	$3,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
Highway Department:	
Equipment,	1,500 00
Materials and supplies,	200 00
Schools, land and buildings,	10,000 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
Total,	$16,900 00

Town Clerk's Report

Automobile Taxes

Automobile tax received on 234 cars,	$911 52	
Paid Chester Brown, treasurer,		$911 52
	$911 52	$911 52

Dog Taxes

Received licenses on 92 dogs,	$238 00	
Paid C. R. Cotton, collecting fees on 92 dogs.		$18 40
Paid Chester Brown, treasurer,		219 60
	$238 00	$238 00

CLYDE R. COTTON,
Town Clerk.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1928,	$4,889 42
Total receipts,	60,081 08
Grand total,	$64,970 50

Payments

Total payments,	$61,905 12
Cash on hand, January 31, 1929,	3,065 38
Grand total,	$64,970 50
Sinking fund on deposit at Rochester Trust Co. Savings Dept.,	$860 86

CHESTER R. BROWN,
Treasurer

Summary of Receipts

From Local Taxes:	
Current year,	$17,586 75
Previous year,	7,045 42
From State:	
For Highways:	
Class 5 highways,	1,056 55
Town road unimproved,	96 54
State aid maintenance,	383 29
State aid bridges,	865 19
Trunk line maintenance,	178 79
Trunk line construction,	11,310 55
Interest and dividend tax,	83 28
Savings bank tax,	1,064 14

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses,	$219 60
Business licenses and permits,	27 50
Rent of town hall,	37 00
Interest received on taxes,	35 05
Income from departments,	257 04
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	911 52
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans,	18,500 00
Refunds,	322 87
Trust fund,	100 00
Total receipts from all sources,	$60,081 08
Cash on hand February 1, 1928,	4,889 42
Grand total,	$64,970 50

Summary of All Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	$989 50
Town officers' expenses,	447 92
Expenses town hall, etc.,	43 05
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Damage by dogs,	161 00
Health:	
Health department,	6 00
Vital statistics,	2 10
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	1,242 10
Trunk line maintenance,	1,107 59
Town maintenance,	5,964 65
General expense of highway department,	360 87
Libraries,	42 30
Town poor,	197 33
Memorial Day exercises,	75 00
Unclassified:	
Abatements refunded on taxes,	192 94

Discount on taxes,	$114 46
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans,	1,420 29
Paid on long term loans,	100 00
Paid on trust fund notes,	292 50
Outlay for New Construction:	
State aid bridges,	2,758 20
Trunk line construction,	25,153 64
Town road unimproved,	193 07
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans,	7,900 00
Payments to sinking funds,	100 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State,	1,680 10
Taxes paid to County,	1,436 31
Payments to School Districts,	9,924 20
Total payments for all purposes,	$61,905 12
Cash on hand, January 31, 1929,	3,065 38
Grand total,	$64,970 50

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Taxes for Current Year:			
June	2	A. R. Caverly,	$309 40
	7	A. R. Caverly,	673 32
	23	A. R. Caverly,	1,299 48
Aug.	4	A. R. Caverly,	708 34
	4	A. R. Caverly,	19 50
Sept.	1	A. R. Caverly,	400 05
	1	A. R. Caverly,	21 45
Oct.	6	A. R. Caverly,	756 75
	20	A. R. Caverly,	181 24
Nov.	3	A. R. Caverly,	858 40
	6		618 87
Dec.	1	A. R. Caverly,	3,965 11
	18	A. R. Caverly,	2,081 98

Jan.	5	A. R. Caverly,	$2,126 83
	31	A. R. Caverly,	3,065 37
	31		431 20
	31	A. R. Caverly,	69 46
Total,			$17,586 75
Taxes for Previous Year:			
Feb.	4	A. R. Caverly,	$145 51
Mar.	3	A. R. Caverly,	701 45
	3	A. R. Caverly,	25 00
April	7	A. R. Caverly,	2,100 66
May	5	A. R. Caverly,	325 50
June	2	A. R. Caverly,	413 24
	18	A. R. Caverly,	332 66
July	6	A. R. Caverly,	1,340 07
	7	A. R. Caverly,	1,430 50
Aug.	2	A. R. Caverly,	230 83
Total,			$7,045 42
From State for Highways:			
July	10	State treasurer,	$1,500 00
Sept.	29	State treasurer,	3,000 00
Oct.	6	State treasurer,	2,000 00
Nov.	6	State treasurer, For class 5 highways,	1,056 55
Jan.	5	State treasurer,	6,334 36
Total,			$13,890 91
From State for Other Purposes:			
Jan.	5	State treasurer, Interest and dividend tax,	$83 28
	31	State treasurer, Savings bank tax,	1,064 14
Total,			$1,147 42
Dog Licenses:			
Sept.	29	C. R. Cotton,	$102 60

Jan.	5	C. R. Cotton,	$81 00
	31	C. R. Cotton,	36 00
Total,			$219 60

Other Licenses and Permits:

Feb.	1	C. F. Hill, pistol permit,	$ 25
July	7	E. H. Varney, pistol permit,	25
	7	E. H. Berry, pistol permit,	25
	7	E. H. Brock, pistol permit,	25
Aug.	4	A. R. Caverly, 1927 pool table license,	10 00
Sept.	1	A. R. Caverly, 1928 pool table license,	10 00
	1	Lloyd Davis, pistol permit,	25
	29	C. R. Cotton, 1928 auto permits,	322 34
	29	C. R. Cotton, filing fees,	6 00
Jan.	5	A. C. Mead, pistol permit,	25
	9	C. R. Cotton, 1928-1929 auto permits,	298 96
	31	C. R. Cotton, 1929 auto permits,	290 22
Total,			$939 02

Rent of Town Hall:

May	5	Austin Cate Academy,	$37 00

Refunds and Income from Dept.:

May	5	Moses Durgin, overpay on highway,	$ 90
Aug.	25	H. C. Soule, Est. of Marya Johnson,	243 79
Sept.	1	C. W. Varney, refund on policy, 1927,	7.93
	19	John Simson, repairs,	5 75
Jan.	31	H. C. Soule, overdraw T. L. C.,	7 89
	31	L. J. Brown, overdraw T. L. C.,	206 10
	31	E. R. Tufts, overdraw T. L. C.,	94 05
	31	H. C. Soule, overdraw snow removal,	6 00
Mar.	13	V. L. Caverly, shingles,	7 50
Total,			$579 91

Temporary Loans:

June	2	Rochester Trust Co.,	$3,000 00
	20	Rochester Trust Co.,	3,000 00
Aug.	4	David W. Smith, cemetery fund,	100 00

Aug.	20	Rochester Trust Co.,	$2,000 00
Sept.	1	Rochester Trust Co.,	1,500 00
Oct.	6	Rochester Trust Co.,	4,000 00
	22	Rochester Trust Co.,	3,000 00
Nov.	3	Rochester Trust Co.,	2,000 00
Total,			$18,600 00

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

1928			
Mar.	3	F. R. Jones, auditor, 1928,	$6 00
	3	E. R. Tufts, balance for 1927,	33 00
	3	L. J. Brown, balance for 1927,	33 00
	3	H. C. Soule, balance for 1927,	33 00
	3	Geo. L. Foss, auditor, 1929,	6 00
April	7	E. R. Tufts, services in part, 1928,	50 00
	7	H. C. Soule, services in part, 1928,	30 00
May	5	E. R. Tufts, services in part, 1928,	35 00
	5	H. C. Soule, services in part, 1928,	15 00
June	2	E. R. Tufts, services in part, 1928,	20 00
	2	H. C. Soule, services in part, 1928,	15 00
July	7	W. H. Babb, ballot clerk,	3 00
	7	A. R. Caverly, balance for collecting 1927 taxes,	75 00
	7	A. R. Caverly, services in part for 1928 taxes,	50 00
Aug.	7	H. C. Soule, services in part,	10 00
Dec.	1	E. J. Clark, supervisor for 1927-1928,	30 00
	1	W. H. Babb, ballot clerk, September and November,	6 00
	1	F. R. Jones, ballot clerk, March, September, November,	9 00
	1	V. Scribner, moderator,	15 00
1929			
Jan.	31	E. H. Berry, supervisor for 1927-1928,	30 00
	31	A. R. Caverly, services in part,	60 00
	31	L. J. Brown, services in part,	152 50
	31	E. R. Tufts, services in part,	68 50
	31	H. C. Soule, services in part,	79 50

Jan.	31	C. R. Brown, services, treasurer,	$75 00
	31	C. R. Cotton, services, town clerk,	50 00
			$989 50

Town Officers' Expenses

1928			
Mar.	3	A. E. Foss, expense on book,	$2 90
May	5	Record Press, printing reports,	106 70
June	2	Rochester Courier Co., seal,	5 00
	2	E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	14 00
July	7	A. W. Rowell, dues for N. H. Assessors,	2 00
Sept.	1	H. C. Soule, expenses,	20 00
Oct.	6	Courier Co.,	16 08
Nov.	3	E. C. Eastman, treasurer receipt book,	1 62
Dec.	1	E. H. Quimby, adding machine,	60 00
1929			
Jan.	5	E. C. Eastman, record book,	21 30
	31	E. C. Eastman, record book,	21 30
	31	L. J. Brown, expenses,	25 02
	31	E. R. Tufts, expenses,	75 90
	31	H. C. Soule, expenses,	12 85
	31	C. R. Brown, expenses,	5 00
	31	C. R. Cotton, expenses,	58 25
			$447 92

Town Hall

1928			
Feb.	4	H. R. Foss, janitor,	$7 50
Mar.	3	H. R. Foss, janitor and sawing wood,	6 15
April	7	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	45
	7	H. R. Foss, janitor,	5 25
July	7	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	40
	7	H. R. Foss, janitor,	2 50

Dec.	1	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	$ 30
	1	H. R. Foss, janitor,	3 50
1929			
Jan.	5	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	50
	5	H. R. Foss, janitor,	4 00
	5	H. C. Soule, wood,	12 00
	31	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	50
			$43 05

Damage by Dogs

1928			
Sept.	1	Geo. B. Leighton, damage to sheep,	$56 00
Dec.	1	J. A. Sewards, damage to sheep,	8 00
	1	A. M. Leighton, damage to sheep,	75 00
1929			
Jan.	31	H. C. Soule, looking after sheep,	7 00
	31	Collecting dog taxes,	15 00
			$161 00

Health Department

1928			
July	7	W. H. Babb, posting cards,	$4 00
Dec.	1	H. T. Hayes Co.,	2 00
			$6 00

Vital Statistics

Jan.	31	C. R. Cotton,	$2 10

State Aid Maintenance

Pay rolls for 1928,	$1,242 10

Trunk Line Maintenance

Pay rolls for 1928,	$1,107 59

Town Highways and Bridges

1928			
Feb.	4	J. M. Felker,	$25 60
		E. K. Clark,	15 90
		C. C. Scruton,	90
		W. C. Demerritt,	16 10
		A. M. Leighton,	46 00
		Carl E. Anderson,	45 15
Mar.	3	C. K. Clark,	16 50
		A. B. Preston,	5 85
		F. J. Berry,	9 00
		H. P. Whitcher,	20 85
		H. C. Soule,	9 50
		A. H. Tasker,	16 80
		H. T. Tasker,	4 50
		A. E. Brown,	8 50
		W. J. Rowe,	25 40
		C. Anderson,	16 60
April	7	E. K. Clark,	5 70
		A. C. Berry,	19 80
		C. C. Scruton,	11 70
		H. C. Soule,	13 00
		M. W. Brock,	12 30
		E. R. Tufts,	6 30
		W. J. Rowe,	29 60
		C. Anderson,	22 40
		A. M. Leighton,	10 60
		Moses Durgin,	83 15
May	5	W. J. Rowe,	16 50
		W. J. Rowe,	5 50
		C. C. Scruton,	22 80
		A. B. Preston,	11 80
		J. M. Felker,	183 40
		W. H. Cater, winter road,	10 00
		C. H. Pinkham, winter road,	10 00
		L. J. Brown,	8 30
		W. H. Brock,	55 60

May	5	F. H. Gray,	$18 50
		E. R. Tufts,	53 00
		H. C. Soule,	31 54
		E. J. Clark,	63 00
		A. H. Tasker,	37 05
		A. M. Leighton,	32 10
		F. O. Caswell,	259 90
		M. H. Durgin,	123 35
		F. H. Harvey,	54 10
June	2	M. Davis,	132 25
		W. J. Rowe,	25 40
		W. J. Rowe,	41 40
		A. B. Preston,	33 69
		J. M. Felker,	236 30
		M. W. Brock,	13 20
		E. R. Tufts,	9 10
		E. A. Scribner,	40 50
		E. J. Clark,	12 60
		W. C. Demerritt,	35 40
		E. K. Clark,	55 20
		H. C. Soule,	5 58
		Northeast Metal Culvert Co.,	39 00
		Berger Mfg. Co.,	32 93
		A. M. Leighton,	32 46
		A. H. Tasker,	57 10
	28	State Highway Department,	50 60
July	7	A. B. Preston,	42 20
		M. W. Brock,	68 10
		J. M. Felker,	79 45
		A. M. Leighton,	229 26
		E. R. Tufts,	104 43
		H. C. Soule,	13 40
		G. P. Foss,	21 60
		H. R. Foss,	26 00
		E. K. Clark,	59 70
		F. H. Harvey,	28 60
		W. C. Demerritt,	34 95

July	7	C. H. Lakeman,	$8 10
		M. Davis,	106 70
		E. A. Scribner,	8 50
		W. J. Rowe,	49 15
		Harold Tasker,	5 40
		A. H. Tasker,	108 25
		F. O. Caswell,	160 50
Aug.	4	M. H. Durgin,	4 25
		J. M. Felker,	9 00
		North East Metal Co.,	36 06
		A. B. Preston,	22 55
		H. C. Soule,	11 60
		W. J. Rowe,	6 20
		A. C. Berry,	11 40
Sept.	1	W. C. Demerritt,	108 20
		J. M. Felker,	22 60
		H. C. Soule,	8 70
		L. J. Brown,	40 50
		E. A. Scribner,	22 14
		A. M. Leighton,	101 06
Oct.	6	A. B. Preston,	59 19
		M. W. Brock,	36 60
		H. C. Soule,	36 60
		W. J. Rowe,	177 70
		A. H. Tasker,	81 90
		A. H. Tasker, winter road for Mrs. Otis,	10 00
		C. H. Lakeman,	12 10
		A. M. Leighton,	30 92
		M. Davis,	237 10
		W. C. Demerritt,	17 80
Nov.	3	A. B. Preston,	5 25
		J. M. Felker,	210 90
		Oscar Hall, gravel,	11 60
		M. H. Durgin,	14 00
		E. R. Tufts,	25 40
		W. J. Rowe,	21 60

Nov.	3	Frank Haliday,	$73 73
		W. C. Demerritt,	12 70
Dec.	1	W. J. Rowe,	24 60
		F. O. Caswell,	387 80
		A. B. Preston,	4 50
		J. M. Felker,	96 50
		Susan Drew, gravel,	4 30
		E. R. Tufts,	62 56
		F. H. Gray,	18 50
		W. A. Small,	5 40
		Dean Berry,	38 10
		A. M. Leighton,	30 25
1929			
Jan.	5	J. M. Felker,	16 80
		F. H. Gray,	50 25
		A. M. Leighton,	11 68
		F. H. Harvey,	12 00
		H. P. Whitcher,	73 24
		E. A. Scribner,	32 46
	31	F. H. Gray,	7 00
		J. A. Tasker,	15 00
		L. J. Brown,	9 62
		E. R. Tufts,	20 90
			$5,964 65

General Expense Highway Department

June	2	Dyar Sales & Machine Co.,	$3 75
July	7	C. W. Varney, insurance on help,	328 22
Nov.	3	Dyar Sales & Machine Co.,	19 90
Jan.	31	Arabella A. Jenkins,	9 00
			$360 87

Libraries

Nov.	6	Rilma Gray,	$42 30

Town Poor

Mar.	3	W. J. Rowe, keeping tramp,	$2 00
July	7	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramp,	2 00
Aug.	4	Oscar Hall, board of C. H. Foss,	15 00
Sept.	1	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramp,	2 00
Dec.	1	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramp,	2 00
Jan.	5	F. H. Moors, digging grave,	5 00
		Joel W. Steward, burial of C. Emerson,	55 00
		W. L. Goodwin, funeral service,	5 00
		Strafford County Farm,	97 33
		E. R. Tufts,	6 00
		H. C. Soule,	3 00
		L. J. Brown,	3 00
			$197 33

Memorial Day Exercises

May	5	J. M. Felker,	$75 00

Abatements on Taxes

July	7	A. R. Caverly,	$192 94

Discount on Taxes

July	7	A. R. Caverly,	$45 00
Jan.	31	A. R. Caverly,	69 46
			$114 46

Interest

Feb.	4	Treasurer Trust Funds,	$26 50
	8	Rochester Trust Co.,	93 94
Apr.	7	Rochester Trust Co.,	210 00
	7	Treasurer Trust Funds,	14 00
	13	Rochester Trust Co.,	25 00
May	5	Rochester Trust Co.,	50 00
June	2	Rochester Trust Co.,	25 00
		Treasurer Trust Funds,	50 00
	20	Rochester Trust Co.,	50 00

July	7	Treasurer Trust Funds,	$8 00
Oct.	6	Rochester Trust Co.,	235 00
		Treasurer Trust Funds,	4 00
		E. H. Berry,	35 00
		E. J. Berry,	65 00
Nov.	3	Rochester Trust Co.,	50 00
		Treasurer Trust Funds,	3 50
Dec.	1	Rochester Trust Co.,	100 00
	8	Rochester Trust Co.,	75 00
	24	Rochester Trust Co.,	50 00
Jan.	5	Treasurer Trust Funds,	186 50
	31	Rochester Trust Co.,	456 35
			$1,812 79

State Aid Bridge

Pay rolls,	$2,758 20

Trunk Line Construction

Pay rolls,	$25,153 64

Trunk Line Unimproved

Pay rolls,	$193 07

Indebtedness Payments

Aug.	4	Rochester Trust Co., savings department, trust fund on deposit,	$100 00
1929			
Jan.	31	Rochester Trust Co., notes,	$7,900 00
			$8,000 00

State and County Taxes

1928			
Dec.	1	Frank R. Bliss, county tax,	$1,436 31

1929			
Jan.	31	Henry E. Chamberlain, State tax,	$1,680 12
			$3,116 43

Schools

1928			
Feb.	4	Emma L. P. Foss,	$1,000 00
Mar.	3	Emma L. P. Foss,	1,000 00
Apr.	7	Emma L. P. Foss,	1,500 00
May	5	Emma L. P. Foss,	500 00
June	2	Emma L. P. Foss, dog tax,	29 20
		Emma L. P. Foss,	1,395 00
Oct.	6	Emma L. P. Foss,	2,000 00
Nov.	3	Emma L. P. Foss,	1,000 00
Dec.	1	Emma L. P. Foss,	1,500 00
			$9,924 20

Statement of Joint Highway Accounts

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1927,	$131 34	$131 34	$262 68
Appropriation, 1928,	100 00	100 00	200 00
Total fund,	$231 34	$231 34	$462 68
Expended,	96 54	96 53	193 07
Balance for 1929,	$134 80	$134 81	$269 61

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1927,	$179 63	$179 63	$359 26
Appropriation 1928,	900 00	900 00	1,800 00
Total fund,	$1,079 63	$1,079 63	$2,159 26

Expended,	$858 52	$858 51	$1,717 63
Balance for 1929,	$220 81	$220 82	$441 63

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1927,	$288 57	$192 38	$480 95
Appropriation 1928,	2,100 00	1,400 00	3,500 00
Total fund,	$2,388 57	$1,592 38	$3,980 95
Expended,	1,409 99	940 00	2,349 99
Balance for 1929,	$978 58	$652 38	$1,630 96

STATE AID BRIDGE

	State	Town	Total
Expended,	$1,500 00	$1,891 84	$3,391 85

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

	State	Town	Total
Appropriation for 1928,	$15,976 69	$7,988 35	$23,965 04
Expended,	15,976 69	7,988 35	23,965 04

Report of the Trust Funds

Of the Town of Strafford for Fiscal Year Ending

January 31, 1929

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT E. FOSS,
CHARLES F. HILL,
FRED A. SCRUTON,

Trustees.

January 31, 1929.

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported giving name of fund and donor.	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 42, Sec. 22, Public Laws.	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	Austin Fund Given by Daniel Austin	Town Notes	$4,000	4		$160.00	$160.00	
	Lavina Young Fund Given by Lavina Young	Town Notes	1,000	4		40.00	40.00	
1917	M. J. Wain Fund Given by M. J. Wain	Town Notes	400	4	$55.35	32.00	10.50	$76.85
June 7, 1919	Betsy Welch Fund Given by Betsy Welch	Town Notes	200	4	27.60	8.00	3.50	32.10
July 3, 1920	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	Town Notes	100	4	30.00	4.00	10.25	23.75
Oct. 1, 1921	Betsy Hawkins Fund Given by Betsy Hawkins	Town Notes	100	4	15.33	4.00	2.00	17.33
Nov. 5, 1921	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Ida M. Jenness	Town Notes	100	3½	3.85	3.50	3.00	4.35
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	Town Notes	100	3½	14.71	7.00	2.00	79.71

June 6, 1925	Paul Hayes Fund Given by Chas. Hayes	Town Notes	50	4	16.10	2.00	2.00	16.10
July 6, 1925	John Babb Fund Given by Jennie Babb	Town Notes	100	4	8.00	4.00	6.00	6.00
Jan. 14, 1927	Ella Place Waterhouse Fund Given by Ella Place Waterhouse	Town Notes	200	3½		14.00	2.00	12.00
Apr. 3, 1926	Abbie A. P. Caverly Fund Given by Abbie A. P. Caverly	Town Notes	100	4	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Apr. 2, 1927	Eliza Garfield Fund Given by Eliza Garfield	Town Notes	150	4	4.15	6.00	6.00	4.15
Apr. 2, 1927	John W. Jewell Fund Given by John W. Jewell	Town Notes	100	4	2.00	4.00	4.00	2.00
Aug. 4, 1928	David W. Smith Fund Given by David W. Smith	Town Notes	100	3½				
			$6,800		$181.09	$292.50	$255.25	$218.34

Auditor's Report

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Library Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1929.

That in our opinion, the accompanying statements of these Town Officers properly set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending January 31, 1929.

FRANK R. JONES,
GEO. L. FOSS,
Town Auditors.

Strafford, N. H., February 11, 1929.

Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand, January 31, 1928,	$3 66
Received from Town,	42 30
	$45 96
Money paid out:	
Librarian's salary,	$10 00
Books for library,	33 20
	$43 20
Cash on hand, January 31, 1929,	$2 76
Gift by Warren Foss, April 21, 1914,	$500 00
Interest to January 31, 1929,	373 94
Total fund on deposit at Rochester Trust Co. savings department,	$873 94

RILMA GRAY,
LUCY E. HILL,
ABBIE F. BROWN,

Library Trustees.

Report of Librarian

Number of Books Taken Out

At Center,	945
At Bow Lake,	100
Books added during year,	33
Whole number of books in library,	1,233

MARY ELLEN FOSS,
Librarian.

Report of School Board

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1927 and Ending June 30, 1928

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.
July 14, 1928.

ALBERT E. FOSS,
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,
ADRIAN B. PRESTON,
School Board.

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:	
Equalization fund for elementary schools,	$1,785 27
Smith-Hughes federal aid for vocational education,	679 41
Total,	$2,464 68
Income from Local Taxation,	$9,404 00
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog licenses,	$20 20
Elementary tuitions,	45 00
Income from local Trust Funds,	40 00
Money borrowed,	49 75
Total,	$154 95

Total receipts from all sources,		$12,023 63
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1927,		390 36
Grand total,		$12,413 99

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers,		$203 00
Superintendent's excess salary,		297 97
Truant officer and school census,		15 00
Expenses of administration,		15 89
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,		5,674 41
Elementary,	$4,995 00	
Smith-Hughes Agricultural,	679 41	
Text books,		81 77
Scholars' supplies,		217 34
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service,		291 00
Fuel,		341 00
Water, light, janitor's supplies,		41 26
Minor repairs and expenses,		187 41
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection,		50 00
Transportation of pupils,		2,124 00
High school and academy tuition,		2,240 00
Fixed Charges:		
Tax for State-wide supervision, ($2 per capita of pupil enrollment),		306 00
Debt, Interest and Other Charges		
Payment of temporary note,		49 75
Payment of interest on note,		25
Total payments for all purposes,		$12,136 05
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1928,		277 94
Grand Total,		$12,413 99

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Strafford, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

INESS V. STILES,
CHESTER R. BROWN,

Auditors.

Report of School Treasurer

For the Year Ending June 30, 1928

Cash on hand July 1, 1927,	$390 36
Received from State, the Smith-Hughes fund for Austin-Cate Academy,	679 41
Received from State Treasurer,	1,785 27
Received from Town Treasurer,	9,424 20
Received from Rochester Trust Co.	49 75
Received from Young Fund,	40 00
Received from Barrington for tuition,	45 00
Amount received,	$12,413 99
Amount paid out,	12,136 05
Cash on hand July 1, 1928,	$277 94

EMMA L. P. FOSS,

School Treasurer

Budget for 1929-1930

School District of Strafford

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1929.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries,	$4,450 00
Text books,	175 00
Scholars' supplies,	175 00
Flags and appurtenances,	15 00
Other expenses of instruction,	10 00
Janitor service,	252 00
Fuel,	288 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	40 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	300 00
Health supervision (medical inspection),	50 00
Transportation of pupils,	2,304 00
Other special activities,	10 00
	$8,069 00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers,	$207 00
Truant officer and school census,	20 00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and Academies,	2,590 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	275 00
Per capita tax,	248 00
Other obligations,	50 00
	$3,390 00

Total amount required to meet school board's budget,	$11,459 00

Estimated Income of District

State aid (December 1929 Allotment),	$3,046 50
Income from Trust Funds, (Estimate),	40 00
Deduct total estimated income,	3,086 50
Assessment required to balance school board's budget,	$8,372 50

Special Appropriations Proposed—Articles in Warrant

Equipment,	$50 00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations,	$8,422 50

ALBERT E. FOSS,
ADRIAN B. PRESTON,
VICTOR L. CAVERLY,

School Board

Strafford, N. H., February 1, 1929.

To apply for State Aid $4,079.70 must be raised for elementary schools.

Powers and Duties of Local School Board

1. To employ all teachers and other employees of the State Board.

2. To determine the salary of every teacher and every employee.

3. To determine their terms of employment.

4. To prescribe their respective duties.

5. To make or authorize the making of all purchases on account of the district.

6. To make suitable provision for the accommodation of pupils in approved schoolhouses.

7. To provide for proper transportation required by law.

8. To provide that all schoolhouses be kept clean and in proper condition.

9. To prepare seasonably a budget of school expenditures.

10. To make suitable assignment of school money to the various needs of the school before September of each year.

11. To keep such accounts as the State Board shall require in all state aided districts.

12. To hold meetings at least once in two months.

13. To require their secretary to keep a written record of each meeting.

14. To require attendance of superintendents at such meetings.

15. In accordance with regulations of the State Board to determine the subjects of instruction for each

of the several grades and the school time to be devoted to each subject. The superintendent shall make recommendations with regard to these subjects which the school board may adopt, reject, or change.

16. To exercise all other powers and perform all other duties vested in or imposed upon the school board by law or by the school board expressly delegated to him.

Such other powers and duties included the dismissal of teachers or employees found by the school board to be incompetent or immoral, the repair of schoolhouses, the care of school grounds, the provision of maps, textbooks and other supplies. They appoint the truant officer, direct his work and fill vacancies in their own board. They make regulations for the local management and discipline of the schools determine their location and time of session.

Powers and Duties of Superintendent

To enforce

(a) The rules of the school board.
(b) The regulations of the State Board.
(c) All laws relating to school attendance.
(d) All laws relating to the employment of children and illiterates.

To report violations of law or of regulations of the State Board relating to
(a) Administration of public or private schools.
(b) Matters affecting the welfare of children.

To direct and supervise the work of all teachers and janitors.

To nominate teachers, that is, to discover and propose to the school board candidates for vacancies, with adequate information as to their individual qualifications.

To recommend text-books and other school supplies, and to purchase them when so directed and as directed by the school board.

To see that the same are suitably distributed to the schools, accurately accounted for and economically used.

To keep such records, make such reports of his doings, the condition of the schools, the financial standing of the districts, as shall be required by the school board or the regulations of the State Board. To remove a teacher or other employee
(a) To be found immoral or incompetent.
(b) Who does not conform to the regulations prescribed by the State Board or by the School Board.

To provide for temporary vacancies in the teaching force, when so authorized by the school board.

To secure fuel or other necessary supplies for the temporary operation of the schools if the school board shall fail to provide them and they are immediately needed, provided that he is authorized so to do by the State Board.

To enforce the rules of the State Board with regard to

(a) Admission of pupils to school attendance in accordance with the laws of the state.

(b) Assignment of pupils to such classes and grades as he finds their preparation warrants.

(c) Promotion of pupils in accordance with their capacity and attainments.

To recommend, to the school board, the graduation of such pupils when they have completed the program adopted for the school board.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1929

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Liv. or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1928															
Nov. 29	Strafford	Ruth Annie	F	L	5	White	Chester R. Weeks	Ruth A. Gray	All White	Strafford	Mechanic	Epsom	Strafford	28	27
Dec. 14	Strafford	Harold E.	M	L	4		Arthur W. Brace	Elsie Woodman		Strafford	Laborer	Milton, Vt.	Durham	28	29
28	Strafford	Virginia S.	F	L	1		Fred L. Tebbetts	Augusta Howard		Strafford	Laborer	Livingt'n, Me.	Strafford	33	24
28	Strafford	Roscoe W.	M	L	2		Harold F. Tasker	Mary L. Wheeler		Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Epsom	33	31

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1929

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1928												
Mar. 19	Strafford	Victor L. Caverly	Strafford	49	All White	Farmer	Dover	Luther Caverly	Strafford		3	Rev. Chester Doe
								Anna Berry	Strafford			Strafford
		Blanche J. Hayes	Strafford	47		Housewife	Strafford	Daniel D. Hall	Strafford		2	
								Francena Marsh	Strafford			
Nov. 28	Strafford	Gerald G. Hayes	Somerville, Ms.	20		Cab. Maker	Barrington	Arthur D. Hayes	Barrington	Shipper	1	Rev. W. C. Goodwin
								Helen V. Garland	Strafford			Northwood
		Viola M. Clark	Somerville, Ms.	22		Waitress	Quincy, Ms.	W. G. Clark	Houston, Tex.	Dis. Engineer	1	
								Clara M. Ford	Bath, Me.	Housewife		
1929												
Jan. 1	Strafford	Clarence J. Berry	Strafford	22		Road Con.	Strafford	Albert C. Berry	Strafford	Road Con.	1	Rev. Donald Fraser
								Nellie Weedon	Strafford	Housewife		Rochester
		Viola M. Randall	Nottingham	18		Shoe Shop	Nottingham	Ernest E. Randall	Nottingham	Farming	1	
								Mabel E. Boston	Nottingham	Housewife		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1929

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother			
1928															
Feb. 20	Strafford	Mabel L. Foss	57	8	9	Strafford	F	All White	W	At Home	Strafford	Berwick, Me.	Lovell Berry	Melissa Hartford	Angina Pectoris
Mar. 3	Strafford	Charles Jenkins	95	3	3	Rochester	M		W	Retired	Rochester	Sandwich	Nicholas Jenkins	Mary Varney	Cerebral Thrombosis
Apr. 4	Strafford	William Smith	77	11	2	Barrington	M		W	Farmer	Barrington	Barrington	David B. Smith	Annie Perry	Cer. Hemorrhage
May 5	Strafford	Daniel Scruton	88		11	Strafford	M		W	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	Joseph Scruton	Eliza Brock	Apoplexy
Oct. 21	Strafford	Sarah E. Hall	91		17	Durham	M		W		Durham	Strafford	Richard Bunker	Judith Berry	Angina Pectoris
Dec. 18	Strafford	Chas. Emerson	80		17	Northwood	M		S	Laborer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Richard Emerson	Delia H. Goss	Val. Heart Disease

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLYDE R. COTTON, Town Clerk.

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